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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LANGE et al.

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For: FOOD-INDUCED ANTISECRETORY PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1617

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in connection with the above-identified application in which an appeal brief is due by April 16, 2003, with a two month extension of time. The required Petition for a two-month extension of time and the required fee for the extension and RCE are submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 26 with the following amended claim 26.

26(Amended). A method for regulating the flux of fluid and electrolytes in the intestine of an animal so that 1 ml of blood of said animal will contain at least 0.5 units of antisecretory proteins which comprises feeding the animal a sufficient quantity of a foodstuff comprising cereals having enzymatic activity.